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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Linda M. Dorschner

Serial No. 10/034,846

Filed December 28, 2001

Confirmation No. 9653

For RATIO OF ABSORBENT AREA TO OUTER PERIPHERAL AREA FOR  
DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES

March 29, 2002

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted," dated January 30, 2002, enclosed is applicant's signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application, and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in payment of the filing fee and surcharge.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$864.
  - \$864 for 48 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1734.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number 10/034,846  
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Inventor(s) Linda M. Dorschner  
Group Art Unit 3761  
Examiner Name Not Known  
Attorney Docket Number KCC 4846 (KC# 16,993)

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. ☒ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00  
(Type: Utility)
2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 864.00  
Total Claims 68  
Independent Claims 3  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00  
☒ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet  
☐ Extension for reply within \_\_\_\_\_ month  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal  
☐ Request for ex parte Reexamination  
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner  
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property  
☐ Request for Continued Examination  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 1,734.00

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
SIR:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 30, 2002 in the above-entitled application, applicant files herewith seven (7) sheets of substitute drawings to replace the drawings now on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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